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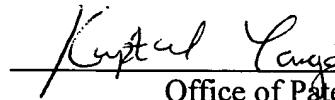
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UTILITY or REISSUE	\$1,400.00 / \$700.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 15.00
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Application No.:	10/674,514	§	
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	Throttle Valve Assembly	§	
	and Multiple Cylinder	§	
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